

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rosemead, California

RESOLUTION NO. 23-24/06a

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' CANDIDATE STATEMENT POLICY, AS IT PERTAINS TO
CALLING AN ELECTION TO FILL TWO (2) VACANCIES**

WHEREAS, a Board of Trustee Member election is scheduled to be held in Rosemead School District on November 5, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 permits a local agency to require payment in advance of each candidate's pro rata share of the printing, handling, and mailing costs of their candidate statement as a condition of having it included in the voter's sample ballot pamphlet, and;

WHEREAS, a school district has the option of increasing the word limit for the candidate statement from 200 to 400;

***WHEREAS**, California Elections Code Sections 13307(c)(1)(2) and 13307.7, permitted the County to launch an Online Candidate Statement pilot in Los Angeles County in 2022 that allowed candidates running for County level offices to pay for a candidate statement that would be posted online, but would not be printed in the hard copy sample ballot/voter guide. The County pilot was converted into a program that is now extended to include cities, school districts, and other local jurisdictions that were on the ballot for the March 2024 election cycle, and for a reduced fixed fee of \$279.60. The County included all online statements that were published on a dedicated page on our www.lavote.gov website;*

***WHEREAS**, The County office is extending the authority to afford candidates the opportunity to elect providing an online candidate statement and/or a statement in print. The authorization by the Board of Trustees to include the online option for candidates is indefinite for all future elections, until retracted;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District does hereby resolve, determine and designate the following:

1. The Rosemead School District determines that payment is required in advance and the County of Los Angeles, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office will estimate the cost and will collect the fee at the time the candidate statement is filed, and;
2. The Rosemead School District designates 200 words as the maximum number of words for any candidate's statement.

3. *The Rosemead School District authorizes the option for candidates to select providing their candidate statements via the online County platform.*

ADOPTED, this 20th day of June, 2024, by the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees, Rosemead, California.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted and affirmed by the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District of Los Angeles County, being the Board authorized by law to make designations contained therein, by formal vote as follows:

Vote:

Ayes 5

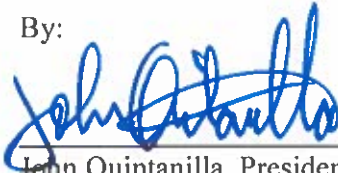
Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 0

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:



John Quintanilla, President of the
Board of Trustees of the Rosemead
School District



Diane Benitez, Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the Board
School District

I, Diane Benitez, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees named therein at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board of Trustees, held on the 20th day of June, 2024, as it appears upon the minutes of said meeting.



Diane Benitez, Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the Board
School District